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REDUCTION OF MCA AND ENGINEERING SEATS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether AICTE has reduced some MCA seats and Engineering seats in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the academic year from which the reduc-tion would be operational; and

(d) the extent by which it will affect the students?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): As per policy of AICTE, infrastructure and faculty are two important factors for quality education. Due to shortfall in faculty and built up area, 98 seats in 6 MCA Institutions and 8825 seats in 24 Engineering Institutions were reduced in Karnataka. However, 83 seats in 5 MCA Institutions and 8585 seats in 22 Engineering Institutions which fulfilled the deficiencies were restored. Therefore, the effective decrease was only 15 seats in MCA and 240 seats in Engineering in Karnataka, which would be operational from 2006-07. However, there has been net increase in total intake due to establishment of new Institutions/increase in existing in- take/approval of additional courses as detailed below.

Programmes	Approved intake in 2005-06	Approved intake in 2006-07 (as on 20.10.2006)	Net increase
MCA	3215	3677	462
Engineering	48575	56542	7967